

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendment to the specification has been made. It is requested that the provisional double patenting rejection be withdrawn in view of the changes to the claims as explained below.

The claims are amended to more particularly define R_{11} (see last several lines of page 5 of the specification).

Neither Wick nor Koeberle, both applied as anticipating references, teaches or suggests anything with respect to the hydrogen bonding group (R_{11}) as presently claimed. Thus, in the formula of Wick, the Examiner's assertion that a hydrogen atom represented by X_1 meets the hydrogen bonding group requirement of the present claims is not applicable to the present claims.

It is further submitted that Koeberle is being misapplied with respect to the scope of the formula disclosed therein. For example, even when "X" of the formula of Koeberle is arylamino (that is also represented by "-NH-aryl"), such a compound does not fall within the scope of the claimed formula (1) of the invention.

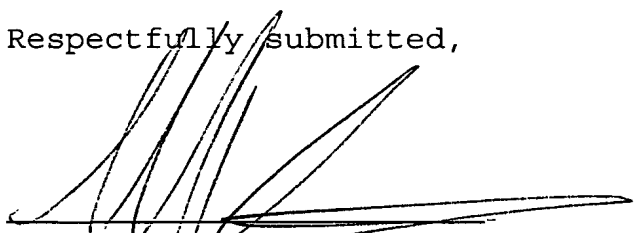
As to Iwamoto, as suggested in the Office Action, applicants enclose an English translation of the priority application to support reliance on their priority date to predate Iwamoto. Concerning support for the present claims in the translation, attention is directed to the claims thereof in the first several pages, and the additional definition in the first paragraph of page 9.

Guenthard is cited as rendering claims 1-5 obvious. However, nothing is shown or suggested therein with respect to the hydrogen bonding group as presently claimed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present invention is not shown or suggested by the cited art. Withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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